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For: **METHOD OF TREATING HUMANS WITH
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EXTENDED CONTROLLED RELEASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please change the title of the invention to:

--METHOD OF TREATING HUMANS WITH OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING
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